

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR DIFFERENTIATING AND  
MONITORING PARATHYROID AND BONE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, for which a response was due on March 13, 2008. A petition for an extension of time of three (3) months until June 13, 2008 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Also submitted herewith is the following exhibit:

Exhibit A., Fiskin et al., *J. Biol. Chem.*, 252(22):8261-8268 (1977) (Fiskin).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.